I-15 Corridor Utah County to Salt Lake County

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT and FINAL SECTION 4(f) EVALUATION

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Abstract

The proposed action includes improvements to approximately 43 miles of Interstate 15 in Utah and Salt Lake counties. The project's southern terminus is the South Payson I-15 interchange, Exit 248, in the City of Payson; its northern terminus is the 12300 South I-15 interchange, Exit 291, in the City of Draper. The purpose of this project is to address the anticipated north-south mobility needs within the I-15 corridor through the year 2030. Two alternatives, including the No Build alternative, were advanced and considered in the Environmental Impact Statement. The I-15 Widening & Reconstruction alternative, and its design options, includes the widening of I-15, total reconstruction of 15 interchanges, modification and improvements to seven interchanges, construction of two potential new interchanges (Orem 800 South and North Lehi), and four different options in the Provo and Orem section of the I-15 corridor that include a potential four-mile frontage road system.

Comments on this Final EIS are due July 28, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. to Mr. Carlos Machado (FHWA) at the address listed above.